

**Department of Mental Health
Exceptions Committee Meeting**

February 7, 2003

Minutes

In attendance were Rosie Anderson-Harper; Connie Cahalan; Julie Carel; Jackie Coleman; Jodi Frederick and coordinator Rich Overmann.

The Dream Works of Kansas City requested an exception on behalf of Randall Vaught to enable him to work as a Qualified Mental Retardation Professional (QMRP). He lacks the required degree in a human service field as required under 9 CSR 45 and 42CFR483.430. Mr Vaught has a bachelor's degree in business with a minor in special education. The request states that Mr. Vaught has been employed at Dream Works since January 2000, but there is no statement about his experience prior to January 2000. The committee denied the request because the information provided did not demonstrate a level of education and experience that the committee would consider adequate preparation for the responsibilities of a QMRP.

La Belle Manor Care Center, La Belle, MO., requested a waiver of requirements under 9 CSR 40-3.115 for fencing around LP gas tanks. The committee approved the request contingent upon the findings of the department's licensure survey. Upon the receipt of the results of that survey, the committee will reconsider the request and finalize this decision.

In other business the committee (1) decided to include the director of CPS and the appropriate regional center directors in the list of persons who receive monthly notices of the committee's deliberations; and (2) to develop a written plan for monitoring exceptions that are time- limited or limited to contingent events (e.g. contingent upon a person continuing in college).

February 13, 2003

Mr. Edgar H. McInnis
The Dream Works
10306 Hillcrest Rd., #17
Kansas City, MO 64134

Dear Mr. McInnis:

On February 7, 2003, the Department of Mental Health Exceptions Committee reviewed your request for an exception dated January 17, 2002 on behalf for Mr. Randall Vaught. The committee denied the request because the information provided did not demonstrate a level of education and experience that the committee would consider adequate preparation for the responsibilities of a QMRP.

If you have any questions in this matter, please contact me at 573-751-8077.

Sincerely.

Richard H. Overmann
Exceptions Committee Coordinator

February 13, 2003

Martha Bogguss
La Belle Manor Care Center
1002 Central
Le Bell, MO 63447

Dear Ms. Bogguss:

On February 7, 2003, the Department of Mental Health Exceptions Committee reviewed your request for an exception dated January 23, 2002. The committee is extending the waiver of requirements related to fencing around propane gas tanks, contingent upon the findings of the department's licensure survey. Upon the receipt of the results of that survey, the committee will reconsider your request and finalize this decision.

If you have any questions in this matter, please contact me at 573-751-8077.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Overmann
Exceptions Committee Coordinator